



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MITSUHASHI et al.

Art Unit: 2111

Application No.: 09/713,024

Examiner: J. King

Filed: November 16, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108066-00018

For: CLOCK SWITCHING CIRCUIT FOR A HOT PLUG

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

September 19, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006, the period for response being extended to September 19, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.